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11th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. We held a minute's silence at 11am this morning to remember all those who lost their lives in conflict. This was in partnership with Mr Giblin's assemblies this week which focused on World War I. The students, as always, conducted themselves with respect and dignity.

Tomorrow is an INSET Day for staff and students should remain at home. As I'm sure you will already be aware, Friday 3rd December is being taken in lieu of the extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Students and staff will not be in school that day.

Next week is 'Anti-Bullying Week', with the theme of 'One Kind Word'. Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. As well as highlighting the importance of eradicating bullying through assemblies, on Monday 15th November, we will be participating in 'Odd Socks Day', all students have to do is wear odd socks – the brighter the better!

The student-parent-school relationship is incredibly important to us and we are always looking at ways in which we can improve the experiences of our students. A very useful source of information for us is Ofsted's Parent View. Since we academized and are legally a new school, our previous information has been removed. I would be very grateful if you could complete the <u>survey</u> at your earliest convenience so that we can use your views to take appropriate action wherever needed. Further information about Parent View can be found overleaf.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

With kind regards,

Mrs Wright - Headteacher



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Ofsted Parent View

The survey asks parents to respond to 14 statements and questions.

- 1. My child is happy at this school.
- 2. My child feels safe at this school.
- 3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.
- 4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.
- 5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.
- 6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.
- 7. Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)? (yes or no) If yes, the survey asks parents how strongly they agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'
- 8. The school has high expectations for my child.
- 9. My child does well at this school.
- 10. The school lets me know how my child is doing.
- 11. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.
- 12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.
- 13. The school supports my child's wider personal development.
- 14. I would recommend this school to another parent. (yes or no)

Unless otherwise specified above, all the answer options to the statements are:

- strongly agree
- agree
- disagree

- strongly disagree
- don't know

For statement 4, 'My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively' parents can also select 'My child has not been bullied'. For statement 6, 'When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly' parents can select 'I have not raised any concerns'.

Viewing results

Once a school has received 10 survey responses, the information will be available to view in Ofsted Parent View which displays data about each school in percentages and easy-to-understand graphs.

National data

Ofsted publish national response rates for all schools 3 times per year.